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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 59020(30471)-CON2	
Application Number Not Yet Assigned		Filed Concurrently Herewith	
For METHODS FOR IMPARTING DESIRABLE PHENOTYPIC TRAITS, INCLUDING DROUGHT, FREEZE, AND HIGH SALT TOLERANCE AND METHODS FOR INCREASING SEED PRODUCTION			
Art Unit 1638		Examiner A. D. Mehta	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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